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Prisoners, Civil and Criminal, and those under trial should be entered in the column of Occupation 10 as "Prisoners," and the occupation ordinarily followed by them before their coming to prison should also be shewn in the above column.

Final Census.

5. In view to obviate the difficulty attendant on the taking of the Final Census at a late hour of the night in rural villages, the Census Commissioner has authorized the commencement of the enumeration at 6 P. M., or such time after sunset by which the villagers may be expected to have returned to their homes from their fields. In the larger towns, however, and in the villages near Railway Stations, the Census should commence at the hour originally fixed, *viz.* 9 P. M.

6. Notice should be given warning the people to be up and awake on the night of the Final Census, and have lights or fires burning till the Enumerator comes round.

7. At places where fairs or festivals may take place on the 17th February, it should be arranged that visitors who do not leave the place before sunset or 6 P. M. should remain there for the night till they are enumerated. Similarly carts and travellers should be told not to start on their journeys during the night till they are censused. In enumerating such travellers and floating population care should be taken to ascertain that they have not been censused elsewhere on the same night.

8. With regard to the wild tribes living in the jungles, and herdsmen with the Amrut Mahal and other cattle who may be out in the Kavals, and the Idigars or toddy-drawers who may live out in the toddy groves, arrangements should be made for securing their attendance in the villages on the night of the Census; and where this cannot be done, they may be enumerated in their jungle residences early on the morning of the 18th February.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 8th January 1881.

Bangalore District.—Crops generally in good condition. Prospects favorable. Public health good; but fever and ague prevalent in parts. Murrain prevalent chiefly in the Anekal Taluk. Price of ragi fallen. That of rice stationary.

Kolar District.—Standing crops thriving. Vaisak paddy cultivation continues. Ground-nut, Kartika paddy, ballar, horse-gram and sugar-cane are being harvested. Prospects hopeful. Health good, fever prevalent in parts. Prices stationary.

Túmkúr District.—Standing crops in good condition. Prospects favorable. Fever prevalent in parts, also murrain among cattle in parts of Honnavalli Taluk. Prices fluctuating.

Mysore District.—Paddy crop being reaped. Prospects of season and health good. Prices falling.

Hassan District.—Crops in good condition, with the exception of dál and avare which were attacked by grubs in parts. Horse-gram, green and black-gram and dál were reaped. Prospects favorable. Fevers, &c., common to the season prevalent. Murrain slightly prevalent. Price of rice fallen; that of ragi and horse gram was stationary.

Shimoga District.—Crops generally in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled; the yield being above the average. Picking of arecanut nearly completed. Prospects good. Fever prevalent, as also murrain among cattle. Prices slightly fallen.

Kadur District.—Crops in good condition. Prospects of season and public health good. Fever prevalent in parts of the Banavar Taluk. Cattle disease prevalent only in a few villages of the Banavar Taluk. Bengal-gram and other 2nd crops exceedingly promising. Out-turn of coffee in the Koppa Taluk very poor, but fair elsewhere.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition, except in some villages of the Chitaldroog Taluk, where the channa and avare crops were attacked by insects. Prospects of season good. Fever and ague in some parts. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Prices fallen.

Coorg.—Rice being harvested. Crop fair. Threshing ragi commenced. Coffee being picked; crop very small. Health improving.

By Order,
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